

## REV. S. H. DAVIS RESIGNS CHARGE

Rev. S. H. Davis, who, for thirty years has been the minister in charge of the Anglican parish in Kona, Hawaii, is about to resign his charge and retire from active work in the ministry. A resolution was presented to the Anglican synod last night whereby this news was made public, in which it was proposed to provide a remuneration for Mr. Davis' services as of the retired minister. Mr. Davis has been a faithful worker in the district in which he has resided and preached so long, and owing to his long service and a hardness of hearing, he has decided to retire.

### BUSINESS LOCALS.

The Elks meet tonight.  
Cleveland bicycles are reduced to \$35, at Hall & Sons.  
A competent lady stenographer desires a position. See ad.  
A skull watch charm has been lost. Reward at Advertiser office.  
If you are troubled with dandruff, try Pacheco's dandruff killer.  
Thoroughbred chickens, ferns and plants today at Morgan's salesrooms.  
Tailor goods and sewing machines will be sold today at Morgan's salesrooms.  
A good Christmas present for your friend will be found at the Island Curio Store, 116 Hotel street.  
A two or three-room unfurnished cottage, near town, is wanted. See classified advertisements.  
At noon on Saturday James F. Moran will sell at his salesrooms, about 500 bales of hay in first-class condition.

A gentle horse and phaeton is offered for sale at a bargain. Party leaving the city. Will sell either one or the other if desired.

A young man, well known in the city, and who can give good references, desires a position as collector. For particulars, see ad.

Will E. Fisher sells Saturday, at public auction, a fine assortment of household furniture. Sale will begin at noon, and is at his salesrooms.

The choicest of ladies' fancy work will be shown at Mrs. H. H. Williams' residence on Monday next. All ladies most cordially invited to inspect.

You'll buy the best Turkey figs, deliciously stuffed, and fancy biscuits from H. May & Co., Boston block, Fort street. Three telephones, 22, 24, 92.

Kerr's shoe store, on corner of Hotel and Fort streets, are offering shoes at special prices from now on until after the holidays. They must have room for spring stock now on the way.

We guarantee that a first-class manure set will be appreciated by every lady. We claim to have the most elegant assortment of these sets ever shown here. Take a look at them. Hollister Drug Company.

Buy your coffee at the Kona Coffee Store. The money you pay for it will be used to take care of the children at the Kona Orphanage. By having this coffee at home you not only get good value, but help a good cause as well.



Following is the program for the public concert this (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock, at Moana Hotel, Waikiki:

#### PART I.

Overture, "Light Cavalry".....Suppe  
Finale, "Lucia".....Donizetti  
Selection, "Jerusalem".....Verdi  
Songs—

(a) "Lei Poni Mo,"  
(b) "Sweet Lei Mamo,"  
Miss I. Kellia.  
(c) "Ku'u Wehiwehi,"  
(d) "Kokohi,"  
Mrs. N. Alapai.

#### PART II.

Cornet Solo, "Sea Flower".....Rollinson  
Mr. Charles Kreuter.  
Selection, "Fiddle Dee-Dee".....Stromberg  
Sextet, "Florodora" (by request), Stuart  
March, "The Crack of the Whip"  
.....Hendry  
"The Star Spangled Banner."

### IN POLICE CIRCLES.

Yesterday Was Exceedingly Quiet Around Headquarters.

The only arrests up to 11 o'clock last night were Okaka and Tokunaga, charged with violating the carriage regulations.

George Hubbel has returned to the police force after a lengthy vacation. The police are looking for a burglar who broke into the office of Fulton & Scott, in the Campbell block, a day or so ago. Fifty dollars were taken.

Toma Tohe, the Porto Rican who was cut with a razor by a countryman in a row up Nuuanu Valley a few days ago, is reported to be in a precarious condition. The cut in his side is eight inches long and very deep. Santiago, his assailant, is being held at the police station.

### Philharmonic Society Rehearsal

The Philharmonic Society of this city had a well attended meeting last night, rehearsing the "Messiah." After the rehearsal a business meeting was held with President W. R. Castle in the chair. It was decided that the concert shall be held in February. Arrangements have been made for a notable soloist to sing the leading part.

Rehearsals are to be held every Thursday night at 8 o'clock, at Pauahi Hall, and all the members of the society are requested to attend.

### Wilder Buying Lumber.

Gardner K. Wilder, a lumber dealer and attorney at law in Honolulu, left Portland last evening for San Francisco, thence to return home. He spent several days in Oregon, looking over the State's timber interests, and it is understood that he made a considerable purchase of timber before going away. He says the Hawaiian Islands would buy a great deal of their lumber from Oregon if there were a line of ships plying direct between Portland and Honolulu.—Portland Oregonian.

Rubber stamps of all kinds on short notice at the Gazette office.

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

The executive council was in session but a few minutes yesterday, and no business was transacted.

The choir of the Second Congregation will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock for the regular rehearsal.

The mortuary report for the month of November shows seventy-four deaths during that period, a comparatively small number.

E. R. Stackable, collector of customs, has been under the weather for a few days past, and yesterday was so much worse as to be confined to his bed.

The Heian Boat Club will receive New Year's afternoon between the hours of 2 and 6 o'clock. This is the inauguration of a new custom, but will no doubt be popular.

The Supreme Court heard the concluding arguments in the case of Smith vs. Hamakua Mill Company yesterday. Today court will adjourn until the January term.

One of the largest monkey pod trees in the Capitol grounds has been uprooted because three of the trees were growing too close together to furnish enough nourishment for all.

J. J. Dunne, appointed United States attorney by Judge Estee, has sent his application to Washington for a permanent appointment to the place made vacant by the death of J. C. Baird.

Joseph E. Emerson is engaged in surveying the land for an industrial school at Waiakua. Until that work is completed no effort will be made to secure plans for the proposed buildings.

Though Herman Lubeck had not been a member of the Eagles long enough to be entitled to its benefits, the members clubbed together and made all arrangements for the funeral and its expenses.

The regular meeting of the board of supervisors of the Free Kindergarten and Children's Aid Association will be held Friday morning, December 6th, in the Young Men's Christian Association parlors.

The Hawaii Land Company has let the contract for the erection of a brick store building at the corner of King and Maunakea. The building will front thirty-eight feet on King and ninety-seven feet on Maunakea street.

Two of the witnesses against R. M. Ramat, the ship's carpenter who assaulted the first mate of the Roanoke, were each required to give bonds in the sum of \$100 each yesterday, for their appearance when the case is called up in court.

Now it is a new "society" weekly that will be launched in Honolulu. The first number will make its appearance in a few weeks. The new aspirant for journalistic honors will be known as The Gospel, and will treat of athletic, as well as social matters.

Small Chinese claims still occupy the attention of the court of fire commissioners. Though the amount involved is not large, the examination is complete enough to allow a full understanding of each claim. An average of one hundred of these cases are disposed of daily.

Wilson Makiko, the sixteen-year-old native boy who was fined \$50 for forging a money order, will not have to serve out his sentence at the rate of 50 cents a day. At the end of thirty days he will be allowed to come into court and plead the poor convict's act, and be released. This clemency is shown because of the extreme youth of the defendant and various mitigating circumstances.

The Board of Health will meet in special session this afternoon to further consider the removal of the slaughter-houses from Iwilei. At this time the butchers are to present any plan they may have formulated for the removal. An effort will be made to get the government to set apart a tract of land in the outskirts of the city, where all the slaughter-houses may be located. A large tract in Kahauiki is desired for the purpose, but it is not known whether the land in question is owned by the United States or by the Territory.

### Pearl Harbor Entrance Buoyed.

Engineer Thompson of the War Department, who will be the inspector in charge of work of dredging Pearl Harbor entrance, has about completed the task of placing buoys, which indicate the limits for the dredging operations. As soon as this is done the driving of piles, which will be a further guide for the work, will be taken up. This will be not later than next week. The work is delayed now by the failure to arrive of the last of the lumber which is needed for the scows and other work upon the dredger and about machinery. The ship with the lumber is now out over thirty days.

The coaling of the battleship Wisconsin began yesterday. The coal barges were towed out to her by the tug Iroquois.



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Baby cries for them.  
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## The Choice of Christmas Gifts

Is always a perplexing problem that affects both the purse and the ingenuity in taxing measure. "Something suitable for a gentleman; something not too expensive, but that doesn't look cheap." If the present is useful, too, it adds much to the value of the gift and the remembrance of the giver. This for either sex is the question that puzzles most of us at this season.

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The Athlete,  
.....\$4.50  
The Special,  
.....\$5.00  
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.....\$10.00

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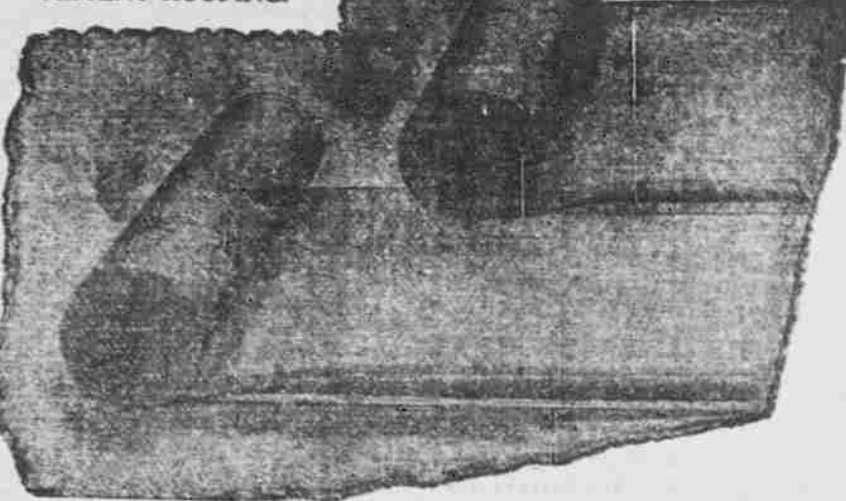
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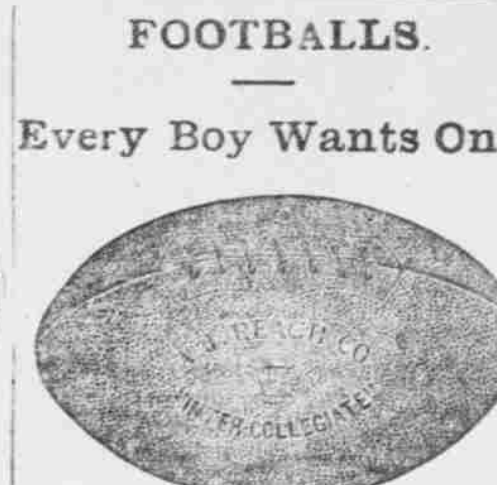
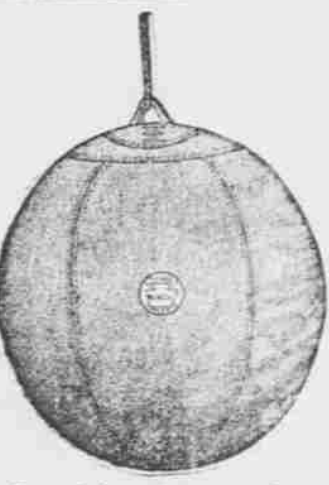
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